

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to an Office Action dated June 1, 2007. Prior to this response, claims 1-4, 6-11, 13-19, and 21-27 were pending. After canceling claims 21-27, claims 1-4, 6-11, and 13-19 remain pending.

The Office Action has rejected claims 21 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by Watanabe (US 5,418,389).

The Office Action has rejected claims 24 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Moon (US 6,744,374).

The Office Action has rejected claim 27 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by Willer et al. (US 6,538,273).

The Office Action has rejected claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable with respect to Watanabe in view of Willer et al.

The Office Action has rejected claim 25 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable with respect to Moon in view of Willer et al.

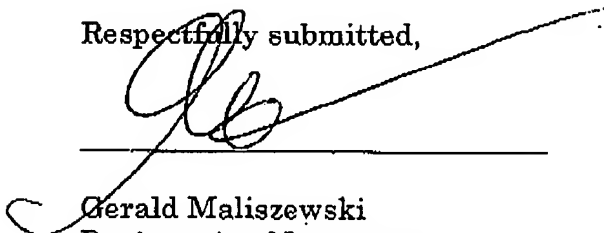
The Office Action states that claims 1-3, 5-11, and 13-19 are allowed. Note: the Applicant neither expressly agrees nor disagrees with the stated reasons for allowance. Claims 21-27 have been canceled.

In view of the foregoing, applicant requests reconsideration of the application and requests that it be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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